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In re application of:

Daniel FLAMMANG

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For: ELECTRODE LEAD WITH
MULTIPLE BRANCHES (as
amended)

Customer No.



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 13 and replace with amended claim 20 as follows:

20. (Amended) An electrode arrangement for the endocardial discharge of
defibrillation pulses in one of the atrium and ventricle of the heart, comprising:
an electrode lead having an undivided proximal end, a distal end and a splitter from
which at least two branches of the electrode lead extend to the distal end, each branch having a
central core extending from the splitter of the electrode lead, said central core being made of a
memory member structure that enables good contact to be maintained between each branch and a
wall of the atrium or the ventricle; and

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